



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
Serial No.: 08/828,022
Filing Date: March 27, 1997
Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
Title: *AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK
AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE*

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please refer to the attached sheets showing a marked up version of the amendments to the claims.